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A Low Cost Versatile Message
Board with Advertising Space

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on December 2, 2005, indicating a non-compliant response, please enter the following:

In the Restriction Requirement mailed May 31, 2005, the Examiner stated that Claims 1-4, 8, 9, 12-16 are generic to a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species comprising:

Species I, Figures 1-2

Species II, Figures 3-7

Species III, Figures 9-12

Species IV, Figures 13

Species V, Figures 14-15

Species VI, Figures 16-17

Species VII, Figures 8

The Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to elect a single disclosed species, even though this requirement is traversed.

Docket No. 3042-001

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The Applicant filed a reply on July 31, 2005 to the Restriction Requirement of May 31, 2005, electing Species III, Figures 9-12 with traverse.

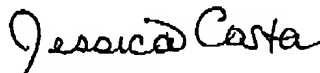
The Office mailed out a Communication on December 2, 2005, indicating that the reply filed on July 31, 2005 is not fully responsive because the applicant does not identify the claims readable on the elected species, including any claims subsequently added.

The Applicant hereby asserts that Claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-13, and 19 read on the elected species (Species III) disclosed in Figures 9-12.

The Applicant reasserts the statements made in the Reply to Restriction Requirement filed on July 31, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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